

SPRING . . . 1959 RETAIL PRICES

*BLUE BUTTERFLY 70 Frilly light blue, darker throat.
L. 1-1.25 M. .75 S. .50 B. 3- .25
BLACK CHERRY 85 A classic black-red. Sells fast.
L. 1- .30 M. 1- .20 S. 2- .20
*BLUE DIAMOND 78 Medium blue. Cream throat.
L. 1-1.00 M. 1- .75 S. 1- .50 B. 3- .25
*BLUE PETER 90 Dark blue. Tall and Sturdy.
L. 1-1.25 M. 1-1.00 S. 1- .50 B. 3- .25
*BLUE SMOKE 80 Ruffled smoky mulberry blue.
L. 1-1.00 M. 1- .75 S. 1- .50 B. 10-1.00
5-4.00 5-3.00 5-2.00
*BROWN LULLABY 90 Light mahogany, silver edge.
L. 1- .75 M. 1- .50
*COUNTESS 80 Tall, pure pastel pink. A beauty!
L. 1- .50 M. 1- .40 S. 1- .25 B. 10- .40
DIMPLES 85 Ruffled pure pink. White throat.
L. 1- .75 M. 1- .50 S. 1- .25
*ETHEREAL 85 - Elegant! Light pink. Never enough.
L. 1- .35 M. 1- .35 S. 1- .20
FASCINATION 85 Ruffled Lavender, white throat.
L. 1-200 M. 1-1.25 S. 1- .75
*FIRECRACKER 90 Dazzling scarlet. Ruffled.
L. 1- .75 M. 1- .50 S. 1- .25 B. 10- .60
FIREFLAME 75 Fiery orange-scarlet.
L. 1-1.00 M. 1- .75 S. 1- .50 B. 10-1.00
10-8.00 10-6.00 10-4.00 100-8.00
*FLORADORA 85 Creamy white, deep cream throat.
L. 1-1.25 M. 1-1.00 S. 1- .75
FLYING DUTCHMAN 85 Deep blue-violet. Sturdy.
L. 1- .35 M. 1- .25
FRAN'S HAL 85 Rich coppery rust. Tall. Unusual.
L. 1- .25 M. 2- .30 S. 2- .20
GARY 85 Sturdy clear amber yellow. A charmer!
L. 1- .75 M. 1- .50 S. 1- .25 B. 10- .50
10-6.00 10-4.00 10-2.00 100-4.00
GOLD BRAID 75 Tall, light yellow, square blooms.
L. 1- .50 M. 1- .35 S. 1- .25
10-4.00 10-2.80 10-2.00
*GOLDEN BOY 80 Bright canary yellow.
L. 1- .25 M. 2- .30 S. 2- .20
*GOLDEN PALOMINO 80 Apricot-buff and orange.
L. 1- .40 M. 1- .25 S. 2- .30 B. 10- .25
10-3.20 10-2.00 10-1.20

*GREEN ICE 80 Greenish cream, deeper center.
L. 1- .75 M. 1- .60 S. 1- .50 B. 10- .50
KAREN 85 Dark rose-purple, cream throat.
L. 1- .25 M. 2- .30 S. 2- .20
10-2.00 10-1.20 10- .80
*LORELEI 92 Large ivory cream florets. Tall.
L. 1- .25 M. 2- .30 S. 2- .20 B. 100-1.00
10-2.00 10-1.20 10- .80
MANDY 85 Dark mahogany brown. Odd.
L. 1-1.25 M. 1- .75 S. 1- .50 B. 3- .25
MIKE SHERMAN 80 Light cream, golden throat.
M. 1-1.50 S. 1-1.00
*PARTY RUFFLES 80 Luscious cream, pink glow.
L. 1- .75 M. 1- .60 S. 1- .50 B. 20-1.00
10-6.00 10-4.80 10-4.00
PAUL BUNYON 85 Salmon-pink. Huge!
L. 1- .25 M. 2- .30
10-2.00 10-1.20
PINNACLE 85 Pale blue, purple throat. Tall.
L. 1- .35 M. 1- .25 B. 8- .25
PINK CURLS 85 Medium pink. Fluted edge.
L. 1- .75 M. 1- .50 B. 8- .25
RUFFLED EBONY 85 Rich black-red sheen.
L. 1- .25 M. 2- .30 S. 2- .20 B. 15- .25
*SALMON CRINKLES 75 Pastel salmon. Easy grower.
L. 1- .75 M. 1- .50 S. 1- .25
*SNOW VELVET 85 Stately, velvety clear white.
L. 1- .35 M. 1- .25
*TAN-GLO 90 Rose tinted light tan. Smoky.
L. 1- .25 M. 2- .30 S. 2- .20 B. 15- .25
10-2.00 10-1.20 10- .80
TARGET 85 Pale blush pink, light red center.
L. 1- .50 M. 1- .40 S. 1- .25 B. 10- .40
10-4.00 10-3.20 10-2.00
*TEMPTRESS 80 Soft pale pink, darker throat.
L. 1-1.00 M. 1- .75 S. 1- .50 B. 10-1.00
5-4.00
*TOP HAT 80 Deep black-red, rich velvety sheen.
L. 1-2.00 M. 1-2.00 S. 1-1.50
*YELLOW SPIRE 85 Clear medium yellow.
M. 1-1.50
*SALMON QUEEN 80 Ruffled salmon, white throat.
L. 1- .75 M. 1- .50 S. 1- .25 B. 5- .25
10-6.00 10-4.00 10-2.00 100-4.00

GLADETTES

UNIT PRICES FOR ANY ONE VARIETY

MINIATURES bloom well from all sizes. They are ideal for table arrangements, small table bouquets and are popular at the shows.				
Large	2-30; 10-1.20	Medium	3-25; 10- .80	Small
				10-50
				Bulbets
				55-25
75 ATOM . . .	Scarlet with a golden edge.			
85 BO-PEEP . . .	Ruffled buff-pink, creamy throat.			
85 CLAUCARCY . . .	Tall, delicate light pink.			
70 CUPID . . .	Ruffled white. Graceful.			
85 FIFTH AVENUE . . .	Velvety red. Stunning!			
76 FLICKER . . .	Medium orange, yellow throat.			
60 GREMLIN . . .	Light rosy-red, darker red throat.			
65 LITTLE BRIDE . . .	Ivory-white, cream throat.			
80 LITTLE GOLD . . .	Clear, rich golden yellow.			
75 LOVELINESS . . .	Shrimp-pink, white throat.			
75 MARIONETTE . . .	Yellow, red throat.			
90 NADIA . . .	Light salmon, yellow throat.			
75 OCEAN SPRAY . . .	White with an amber blotch.			
75 PETER PAN . . .	Ruffled deep orange-pink.			
70 RUBY . . .	Gorgeous deep red!			
65 STATUETTE . . .	Yellow, purple-red throat.			

60 ALECIA . . . Snowy white, round florets.
Lg. 1- .25 Med. 2- .30
10-2.00 10-1.20
80 BAMBI . . . Dark chartreuse, orange-red shading.
Lg. 1- .50 Med. 2- .30
10-4.00 10-1.20
75 BENI-KOCHO . . . Salmon-scarlet, light gold edge.
Lg. 1- .25 Med. 2- .30
10-2.00 10-1.20
75 CHOCOLATE CHIP . . . Dark brown, silvery edge.
Lg. 1- .75 Med. 1- .50
10-6.00 10-4.00
65 LAVENDER PETUNIA . . . Lavender, white throat.
Lg. 1- .25 Med. 2- .30
10-2.00 10-1.20
65 LI'L ABNER . . . Deep yellow, red edging. Red throat.
Lg. 1- .35 Med. 1- .25
80 PARFAIT . . . Ruffled, clear salmon-pink. Show type.
Lg. 1- .75 Med. 1- .50
85 ZIG ZAG . . . Light red, gold tinted throat. Superb!
Lg. 1- .35 Med. 1- .25
10-2.80 10-2.00
60 EMILY'S BIRTHDAY . . . Ruffled apricot-salmon.
Any size 1- .25 10-2.00
85 FROLIC . . . Ruffled, rich yellow and scarlet.
Any size 1- .25 10-2.00
80 LUCILLE . . . Cream, large red center.
Lg. 1- .25 Med. 2- .30
85 OLD SOUTH . . . Frilly rose smoky.
Lg. 1- .25 Med. 2- .30
Med. 10-1.20

Sm. 2- .20 Blts. 15- .25
10- .80 100-1.00
Sm. 1- .25 Blts. 15- .25
10-2.00 100-1.00
Sm. 2- .20 Blts. 15- .25
10- .80 100-1.00
Sm. 1- .25 Blts. 5- .25
Sm. 10-2.00
Sm. 2- .20 Blts. 10- .25
10- .80 100-1.00
Sm. 2- .30
Sm. 1- .25 Blts. 5- .25
Sm. 2- .30 Blts. 10- .25
10-1.20 100-2.00

BELLS OF IRELAND

BELLS OF IRELAND: These clusters of little green bells on a 2 to 3 ft. stem, are ideal for gladiolus arrangements. Many of you folks who saw our exhibit at the Clinton County Fair and admired our arrangements, have asked where you could buy these seeds. We have them for ----- 35c pkt.

We have adopted a policy of thoroughly testing promising gladiolus and we don't hesitate to eliminate any that fail to meet our high standards.

Buy just a few glads and you'll want more.

ORDERS SENT PREPAID . . . ORDERS LESS THAN \$3.00 INCLUDE \$.50 FOR POSTAGE AND HANDLING.

For '59 We Present

Co-Introducing from Sydney Mode

FLORELLA (Warr-Mode '59) (362) M, Parentage (London Calling x Burma) x (Ivy Robertson x King Lear). This lovely clear medium rose, blending to a deeper rose throat with no markings is definitely prize winning material in the 300 class. It opens 8 florets on a head of 22 buds and 25", attaining a field height of 60". You'll love its 3 1/2" ruffled florets of excellent color. Its fine plant habits and ideal exhibition spikes make it a most desirable glad.
Honors: FLORELLA placed first in its class at Montreal in 1959.

ROSEDENE (Warr-Mode '59) (462) E, Parentage (Ivy Robertson x King Lear) x (Eleanora x London Calling). A dazzling beauty that blooms in 65 days. ROSEDENE is an elegant heavily ruffled pure medium rose with a clean white throat. Its 4 1/2" needlepointed florets are well attached and gracefully set on heads of 26" with 20-22 buds. Field height is 56". Unusually healthy, vigorous and a rapid propagator.
Honors: Won single spike rose class at Montreal and champion basket at Crawford Park, Quebec, 1958.
Prices: Any size 1-\$1.00 Bulblets 10-\$1.00 with bulb only. Growers Unit: 2L, 3 Med., 15 Sm. and 100 Blts for \$25.00.

From Howell

MAY BLOSSOM (Howell '59) (440) M, Parentage (Citation x E. Queen) x (Aureole x E. Queen). This is a delightful pure light pink with a large white throat. Its 26" head of 18 buds hold 8 or more round, wide open ruffled florets. The spikes are always straight and it is an excellent cut flower. It is not a fast propagator but all bulblets grow.

REMBRANT (Howell '59) (385) EM, Parentage (Boulogne x Burma) x (Spic & Span x Rhett Butler). Here is a distinctively different glad that you must add to your smoky collection. REMBRANT is a splendid mahogany colored smoky. The basic color is reddish brown with a smoky plum overcast with a bright red spot in the throat. Its tall spike of 22 buds open as many as 9-10 florets at once. This easy grower produces no short or stubby spikes and is a good propagator.

TANGO (Howell '59) (521) ML, Parentage (Spotlight x Aureole x Mont Blanc x Arethusa). Huge, wide open, round florets 5 1/2"-6". Light to medium orange deepening at the edges, lighter toward the center with a bright red blotch on yellow. Slightly ruffled with 7-8 open on a lengthy spike of 20 buds measuring up to 30". Excellent for exhibition or cut flower use. Excellent propagator. Saleable blooms from early planted bulblets.
Prices: L 1-1.00 M. 1-1.75 S. 1-1.50 Blts. 10-1.00 (sold with bulb only)
Grower's Units: 10 L, 10 M, 10 S, 100 Blts. - \$20.00

From Klein

LOHENGRIN (Klein '59) (466) ML, Parentage (Trafalgar x Parade). This majestic, tall growing light lavender with its white throat has already established a fine record for itself. LOHENGRIN easily reaches 60" with 30" flowerheads. Both medium and large bulbs produce spikes of 21-25 buds. Seven to eight of the 5" ruffled florets will be open with most of the others showing color. Placement is good. LOHENGRIN'S good color, vigor, and health make it promising both as a show glad and a commercial variety.
Honors: Award of Merit, Canadian Glad Society; Award of Commendation, Empire State Glad Society; Best 3 spikes in show, best single spike open, and Grand Champ the second day at the Canadian International, 1957. It has never been beaten in open competition in its class. We're sure you'll love this one.
Price: Any size - \$3.00 Grower's Units - 2 L, 2 M, or S for \$10.00.

From Barret-Mode

GOLDEN MIRACLE (Barret-Mode '59) (416) L, Parentage (Angela Lynn x yellow seedling). Here is a very promising and beautiful yellow seedling. It is a pure medium yellow without markings but carries a slight chartreuse throat. Unlike most yellows GOLDEN MIRACLE offers 4 1/2" heavily "ruffled" florets which add to its outstanding beauty. It is an exceptionally healthy, vigorous grower with tall straight stems that hold 7-8 open florets well placed and attached on a flowerhead of 26" and 24 buds. It reaches a total height of 55".
Honors: All test growers have given GOLDEN MIRACLE a fine report. In the Canadian Test Gardens it ranked highest with a score of 91, two growers gave it a rating of 95.
Price: L or M 1-2.00 S 1-1.00 Blts. 10-2.00 with bulb only. Grower's Units: 2 L, 3 M, 15 S, and 100 Blts. for \$25.00

ALL TIME FAVORITES

UNIT PRICES FOR ANY ONE VARIETY

Varieties which are starred* are highly rated in their respective color class by the 1958 Symposium, chiefly for their exhibition and commercial value.

Large	2-30	10-120	Medium	3-25	10-.80	Small	10-.50	Bulblets	55-25
<div>*A. B. COUTTS (85) Peach-apricot. Huge grower.</div> <div>*ACE OF SPADES (85) Rich black-red. Very popular.</div> <div>*ALFRED NOBEL (90) Deep pink, cream throat.</div> <div>ANDRENA (85) Pale pink, creamy throat.</div> <div>*ARES (75) Ruffled cream-yellow, red throat.</div> <div>BLOEMFONTEIN (90) Soft light salmon.</div> <div>BOISE BELLE (85) Blend of pink and yellow.</div> <div>*BURMA (88) Heavily ruffled, deep rose-red.</div> <div>*CATHERINE BEATH (85) Clear deep yellow.</div> <div>CELESTE (65) Ruffled pure white. Florists love it.</div> <div>COLUMBIA (86) Creamy white with rose edges.</div> <div>*COPPER LUSTRE (80) Ruffled smoky, rose-copper.</div> <div>*CRUSADER (65) Snowy white, purple throat.</div> <div>CREAM ORCHIDS (70) Ruffled and lacinated. Cream.</div> <div>*DIEPPE (85) Large vivid scarlet.</div> <div>DREAM GIRL (85) Unique shade of pinkish-violet.</div> <div>EARLY RED (68) Bright red. Not a tall grower.</div> <div>*EDGEWOOD (85) Tall medium rose.</div> <div>ELMER'S ROSE (85) Gorgeous deep lavender-rose.</div> <div>EVANGELINE (85) Soft light salmon. Tall grower.</div> <div>FANCY (80) Soft shell pink. Florists love it.</div> <div>FIREBRAND (85) Cardinal red, white stripes.</div> <div>FIRE OPAL (75) Deep orange, golden throat.</div> <div>*FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE (88) Tall ruffled white.</div> <div>*FORT KNOX (80) Lightly ruffled deep yellow.</div> <div>FRANCESCA (90) Most beautiful lavender-pink.</div> <div>*FRIENDSHIP (70) Blend of medium pink and white.</div> <div>GARNET RUFFLES (85) Rich velvety dark red.</div> <div>GRATIA (80) Medium blue-violet, deeper throat.</div> <div>HEART O' GOLD (65) Creamy white, yellow throat.</div> <div>LADY JANE (85) Creamy white, yellow lip petals.</div> <div>*LEIF ERICSSON (85) Towering creamy beauty.</div> <div>MABLE VIOLET (85) Dark plush, violet-purple.</div> <div>MAGNOLIA (85) Pale pink, creamy rose throat.</div> <div>MARIA GORETTI (70) Large clear white.</div> <div>MAXWELTON (85) Bright pink, deeper pink throat.</div> <div>MAY TARRANT (85) Deep salmon-rose, white throat.</div> <div>MONTPELIER (85) Deep pink. Tall grower.</div> <div>MOUNTAINEER (90) Ruffled salmon, cream throat.</div> <div>NEW YORK (80) Rose-red. Big seller at our stand!</div> <div>*PACTOLUS (80) Apricot-cream, red throat.</div> <div>*PATROL (90) Golden buff. One of our pets.</div> <div>PENELOPE (70) Deep lavender with white throat.</div> <div>*PICARDY (85) Clear salmon. Long time favorite.</div> <div>*PINK CHIFFON (75) Light rose-pink.</div> <div>*PINK DIAMOND (70) Ruffled soft light pink.</div> <div>*PRINCESS (90) Medium lavender. Deeper throat.</div> <div>*PROSPECTOR (85) Light yellow, amber lip.</div> <div>*PURPLE BURMA (85) Rich deep purple. Ruffled.</div> <div>*RED CHARM (85) Lovely shade of deep red.</div> <div>*RED RADIANCE (85) A striking red.</div> <div>*REGINA (80) Deep yellow and apricot.</div> <div>*SALMAN'S SENSATION (90) Blue-violet. Tall.</div> <div>*SANS SOUCI (85) Most popular striking scarlet.</div> <div>*SIERRA SNOW (80) Ruffled white, cream throat.</div> <div>*SNOW PRINCESS (80) Pure white. Commercial.</div> <div>*SPARKLING EYES (80) White, purple-violet throat.</div> <div>*SPIC & SPAN (80) Deep pink. Very dependable.</div> <div>TEENAGER (80) Lavender with a bluish cast.</div> <div>TYRONE (85) Orchid lavender.</div> <div>*VIOLET CHARM (85) Light violet, cream throat.</div> <div>WHITE CLOUD (85) Large ruffled white blooms.</div> <div>WHITE GODDESS (80) Billowing ruffled white.</div> <div>*WHITE SAILS (85) Ruffled white with fuschia throat.</div>									

SPERGON GLADIOLUS DUST WITH 3% DDT

Use after digging and before planting to help control storage rot and insects. A mask should be worn when applying any kind of a chemical.

2 oz. envelope .60 prepaid
1 lb. can \$2.25 prepaid

Approx. NO. of days to bloom, precedes or follows variety name.
Canadian Orders: Minimum \$8.00. Please secure mail permit.

Retail Orders: We pay the delivery cost on all Parcel Post orders if party assumes the risk of loss and freezing. Mid-winter orders are safer sent by Railway Express at YOUR expense.
Generous Count and extras on orders over \$5.00

SHIPPING: We ship out orders from March 15 to June 1st unless otherwise requested. Orders for bulblets cannot be booked after April 10th. Small bulbs May 1st.

GUARANTEE: We give no guarantee as to the growth and in no way are responsible for the crop. Should any variety prove not true, to name please let us know and adjustments will be made. Upon receiving your order let us know at once if bulbs are not satisfactory.
REFUNDS: Refund checks are promptly mailed if for any reason a refund is due you.

Please be specific, list variety and quantity wanted.

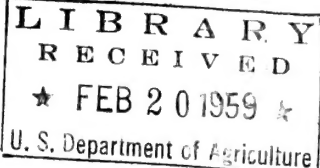
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AUSABLE VALLEY FARMS
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